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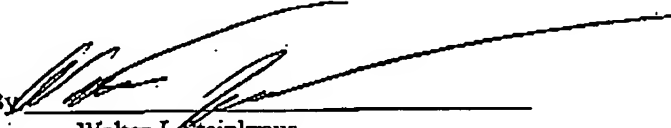
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Tentative Participants:

(1) Sandra Nolan (2) Walter Steinkraus
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: November 16, 2004Proposed Time: 9:30 a.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss Amendment After Final filed November 10, 2004.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Walter J. Steinkraus

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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